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1. In August 1951, the Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) in Prora numbered 300 police and was equipped with 2 Soviet 76-mm guns, 2 Soviet 122-mm guns and 1 light German infantry gun. Officers of the unit included VP Oberrat Rudolph, (fnu), commanding officer; VP Kommissar Segwert, (fnu), PK officer; and VP Kommissar Matern, (fnu), director of training. *
2. The 1st Sonderabteilung was still equipped with bicycles and was not motorized; the 2d Sonderabteilung was equipped with German field telephones and radio sets; the 3d Sonderabteilung did not own bridge building equipment; the 4th and 5th Sonderabteilungen did not own guns and practiced with guns of the 4th Kommando; the 6th Sonderabteilung was equipped with 3 German medium mortars and 1 heavy mortar; and the 7th Sonderabteilung was equipped with 1 T-34 tank, 1 armored reconnaissance car and 1 ammunition prime mover.
3. In April 1951, the leave period was reduced from 30 to 20 days per year. One-half of the personnel went on a 10-day leave on 24 July 1951 and the other half was scheduled to go on leave after their return.
4. On 3 May 1951, the VPD left for the camp in Trouenbrietzen. They were halted near Berlin and a NVA Chefinspekteur returned to Prora.

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* [redacted] Comment. VPD 1321 in Prora. [redacted]

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